

Some of the newspapers abroad are quite exercised over the "Democratic" victory gained in this city this week. We would say to them and to all others interested, that so far as an issue between Republicans and Democrats is concerned it was no party victory at all. Party politics have never entered into municipal affairs in Newport, and though Mr. Atkinson, the successful candidate, is a good honest Democrat, he was not elected on that or any other political platform. To our certain knowledge many of the most radical Republicans in the city voted for him, and it is probable that at least one half his votes came from that party and from the temperate men who seemed willing to give him their support. The simple truth of the matter is that both candidates were excellent men well qualified for the position, and having many strong friends in the city. Neither often desired the office but were brought forward by their friends and earnestly supported at the polls. The result is known. The victory was neither Democratic nor Republican and it is absurd to speak of it in that light.

LIFE INSURANCE.

In these days a man who goes without life insurance is an exception to the rule. The rich and the poor alike, avail themselves of the advantages of a system that provides against the necessities of old age, and the wants of the widow and orphan who may otherwise be left without the visible means of support. It is conceded by the wisest and best men that it is not only the interest but also the duty of every man to secure one or more policies while he can. A aside from the arguments put by the interested agents of Life Insurance Companies—more especially applicable to those having helpless families dependent upon their life and labor—there are a few wholesome considerations on the subject which apply with force to young men who have not yet assumed the graver responsibilities of life.

First, the amounts periodically paid as premiums on Life Policies, instead of impoverishing or embarrassing the insured, are oftentimes beneficial in the opposite direction, by helping to sustain, and prompting to economical habits in view of the regularity and certainty of the demand. Again, the habit of forecasting the future, and providing for its contingencies is in every way wholesome to the adolescent mind. Premiums on Life Insurance are of the nature of investments, as in fact, the safest and best of investments, as the amounts, greatly augmented, are likely to be payable at the most critical juncture. And, finally, the more favorable rates on policies taken out in early life, constitute the ground of a pleasant understanding between the mature man and his son, which will increase as time advances. The more reason we have, in old age, to bless our younger days, the more certain it is, that while we were young we did not forget that we might grow old.

PRINTING IN STATE'S PRISON.—The Typographical Union of New York is wasting a good deal of indignation in regard to the employment of printers in State Prison. It seems to labor under the impression that a law is to be passed making the prison an enormous printing office, and its members are holding weekly meetings to protest against it. This is all a mistake. By the existing laws of the State, the labor of all persons in State Prison is hired out by contract; this is the way in which it is made to contribute to their support. The law applies to labor of all kinds. Carpenters, stone masons, shoemakers, mechanics of all sorts who are found in State Prison, (and all classes are represented there,) are hired out by the prison officials, to contractors who pay a stipulated price for their labor. There are nearly seventy printers among the inmates of Sing Sing State Prison, and their labor has been contracted for just like that of every other class of mechanics. That is the whole story. Is there any reason why printers should not do something to support themselves in prison, as all other mechanics are required to do? Either the whole system of State Prison labor must be given up, or printers must work like every other class of prisoners.

Times.

THE LAST SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION.—The *Chronicle* recently published a letter from a correspondent, informing it of the death of the last Revolutionary soldier. The letter says:

I have learned through a private letter from Ohio, that John Grey, the last soldier of the Revolution, expired at his residence, in Noble County, Ohio, on the 20th of March. I knew the old man, well, having lived for nearly twenty years within sight of the house, and frequently met and conversed with him. There never lived a prouder or bolder man. During the twenty years that I knew him I never heard one word against his character. Greater praise than that is impossible. Every citizen of Noble county, Ohio, knew and loved the old man.

John Grey was born at Fairfax Court House, January 6, 1792, and was consequently in his one hundred and sixth year when he died. He told me that he worked many a day on the Mount Vernon estate for General Washington. At sixteen years of age, John Grey entered the Continental army, and served till the close of the war, our hideous slaves. He was at the surrender of Yorktown. Mr. Grey removed to Ohio before it was a State, and remained there till his death. His history will be well written, let me assure you facts as they come to my mind to day.

PRESIDENTIAL.—The Boston Post is out in favor of Gen. Hancock for the Presidency. We agree with the Editor of that paper that the General is the best candidate the party can bring forward. Between Grant and Hancock we have no fears of the result.

If April showers bring May flowers, what a host of them there will be.

NEWPORT, April 18, 1868.

Mr. Euron.—It is easy to give you the explanation you ask in your paper of yesterday as to the discrepancy between the Clerks list and the Ballot Box. When the Warden calls the name of the voter, he should wait to hear the clerk respond before he puts the voter in when he knows it is checked. When the room is crowded, and much noise made by talking as is generally the case in the evening, and people are voting fast, and the clerks sitting some distance behind the Warden, he may not always hear the clerk's response, yet in his hurry, and knowing the voter to be properly qualified he may allow the voter to go.

It is no uncommon thing in this City for the check list and the number of votes to disagree and yet no fraudulent votes may have been purloined. Therefore the above discrepancy does not invalidate the election as we go by the votes and not by the check list. To remedy this evil, the Clerk should sit beside the Ballot Box so the Warden can hear his response.

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DISASTERS.—A large number of vessels, well-armed and, waiting a favorable wind, are now anchored in the river and outer harbor. We are informed that freights have been quite active at latitudes; the stocks of cord in various ports having been nearly consumed during the long and severe winter.

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ASTORIA PINES, various sizes, from 2-2 to 4-12 feet high.

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ENGLISH OAK.

AMERICAN HAWTHORWS, various kinds for hedges, 5-6-8-10.

The above and all green trees, and the varieties at the sale, are for this purpose. An opportunity for obtaining the money is now offered, building, trees, and other materials, for the benefit of the charities.

At the same time, the money will be used for the benefit of the charities.

The goods have been well marked, subjoined, and

Should the day be sunny, the sale will take place

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WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION, today, at 2-2 and

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All Christian Churches and all local societies even

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convene in their respective Halls to this Convention to represent the interest in the work in which we are

concerned.

The day will be devoted to a general discussion of

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Rev. Dr. Fred, traveling agent, will report.

The evening meeting will be addressed by

W. D. Hiltz, Superintendent of the Province

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Rev. Dr. V. A. Cooper, super-

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